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Cindy & Matt-

Alan Bass and Pam Jarnecke are also reviewing this response. You are welcome to add comments or edits directly into Drive, but please notify Pam if you do so. Thanks!

STATE: Utah

MONUMENT: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

The Grand-Staircase Escalante National Monument was established by Presidential Proclamation 6920 on September 18, 1996 and amended by Proclamation 9682 on December 4, 2017. Its designating proclamation (6920) states that: "Nothing in this proclamation shall be deemed to affect existing permits or leases for, or levels of, livestock grazing on Federal lands within the monument; existing grazing uses shall continue to be governed by applicable laws and regulations other than this proclamation." Proclamation 9682 clarifies, "Paragraph 12 of Proclamation 6920 governing livestock grazing in the monument is hereby modified to read as follows: 'Nothing in this proclamation shall be deemed to affect authorizations for livestock grazing, or administration thereof, on Federal lands within the monument. Livestock grazing within the monument shall continue to be governed by laws and regulations other than this proclamation.'" Neither proclamation resulted in changes to grazing management on the Monument.

The BLM manages livestock grazing on BLM-managed lands within GSENM, as well as lands for which GSENM has administrative responsibility for livestock grazing, according to land use decisions set by four regional management framework plans (MFPs) signed in 1981: Escalante (BLM 1981a), Paria (BLM 1981b), Vermilion (BLM 1981c), and Zion (BLM 1981d), a subsequent plan amendment completed in 1999 (BLM 1999), and the US Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS), Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (Glen Canyon) Grazing Management Plan (GzMP; NPS 1999).

The GSENM MMP (BLM 2000) did supersede many of the decisions in the four MFPs, but it did not replace the grazing decisions in them. The MMP states, "There are several areas for which major decisions have been deferred. For example, because Monument designation does not affect existing permits or leases for, or levels of, livestock grazing, grazing will ultimately be addressed after the completion of assessment for each grazing allotment and the preparation of new allotment management plans" (BLM 2000, p. 4). Therefore, the four MFPs and the 1999 amendment are the guiding planning level documents for livestock grazing in GSENM.

GSENM released a Notice of Intent in 2013 for the Livestock Grazing Mounment Management Plan Amendment and associated Environmental Impact Statement and conducted public scoping. Draft alternatives were released for public comment in Dec. 2014 and subsequently revised based on comments received. Updates were provided to the public in June 2016. The draft EIS is

currently under Washington Office review.

Regards,

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Pam, as you are acting the day this is due, could you coordinate w our team as needed to make sure we have updated info for BLM Utah? I believe Allison may have lead info during the monument review. Thank you, everyone. Anita

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Dear ASDs:

We received a Congressional Research Service request for information/data on BLM's management of grazing within national monuments. Please have your staff review the linked document for the monuments in your state and update any information, as necessary. For new monuments, we inserted the recent grazing information/data provided by you for the Executive Order on reviewing national monuments. You can forward this email and link and your staff will be able to update the google document.

https://docs.google.com/a/doi.gov/document/d/1lmXXdGNrLT9LPucmrqmap_djuDwr6nco5iltHdtvXw/edit?usp=sharing

Please update any information by COB on Thursday, 12/14. And sorry for the quick turnaround, but it shouldn't take long to review/confirm the information for your state.

Thanks so much and let me know if you have questions.

Sally

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